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SAMPLE HOLDER FOR A REACTOR, REACTOR AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCING THE SAMPLE HOLDER

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A concise explanation of the relevance of the following items is that we are advised by our client that these references were cited in the German Search Report in the

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In addition, the remaining document, U.S. 6,245,508,
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A concise explanation of the relevance of this
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